



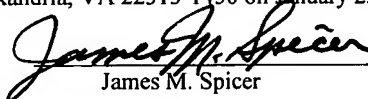
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of	O. R. WEST, et al.	Attorney Docket No.: 0958.1
Application No.:	10/601,234	Examiner: STADLER, R.M.
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For: Method for Continuous Production of a Hydrate Composite

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